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REPATRIATION POLICY: GUIDANCE FOR KLESHKANOV (1946)

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To KLESHKANOV(1)

Reference No 564(ii).

We agree with your questionnaires. Continue working on the repatriation of Soviet citizens with your former persistence. State that you have not been authorised to make any 'compromise' [? group unrecovered] repatriation, refrain from statements on the advisability of transferring authority for repatriation to our Military Attaché. Your (CM request) is with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the USSR, which will give the decision.

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BASILOV(iii)

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Footnotes: [i] KLESHKANOV: Col. Ivan Andreevich KLESHKANOV, member of the Soviet Repatriation Commission, in the UK February 1945 - June 1948.

[ii] Not available.

✓ [iii] BASILOV: Major General L.D. BASILOV, concerned in 1945 with the repatriation of Soviet citizens from ITALY.

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